

would mention is the fact again, talking about taking things for granted, reminding us that since 1970 civil rights have been suspended. The little things that we take for granted, like a trial, don't exist. You're not guaranteed those rights anymore. You can be held indefinitely because...because it's basically a martial law sort of situation. It's absolutely unthinkable that this Legislature, in stating a voluntary set of principles that is not going to require just investment, that's simply a statement that says this Legislature believes that these basic human rights should not be denied on the basis of one's religion, something that if it was happening here in Nebraska we would be going absolutely crazy trying to correct. But because it's happening on the other side of the globe, we don't care. I think it's simply abhorrent that we would not accept these. I think defense...or, excuse me, defending against the adoption of the MacBride Principles is absolutely untenable. We've heard no reason why they should not be adopted in this entire debate, no reason why we should...they should not be adopted, except that we can do some other good in South Africa. I suggest to you there's a lot of good we can do...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...in Northern Ireland without harming anybody. Let's make that statement. Let's...you've heard Senator Withem, if we want the MacBride Principles, you must vote yes on this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lindsay, your light is on again, do you wish to speak further?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's no need for the question. There are no further lights. Senator Hall, would you like to close on your amendment? I will say that after the vote on this amendment we will stand at ease for dinner.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, and members, the issue before the body is the adoption of the Hall amendment which contains the MacBride Principles. I voted for reconsideration, but I cannot vote against the amendment. The amendment, I think, is extremely important. I, frankly, wish I had prioritized it, that's how strongly I feel about it. Senator Chambers, I, frankly, feel that the amendment will fail